

2003 REGULAR SESSION INTERIM LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

TWENTY-NINTH REGULAR SESSION UNDER THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1974

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

—HOUSE—

February 27—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 6(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require elections in localities before gaming may be conducted on Indian lands pursuant to a gaming compact entered into by the state of Louisiana and the Indian tribe; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

February 27—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide a procedure for negotiation and approval of such compacts; to provide relative to approval authority; to provide relative to the terms of such compacts; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to require voter approval in the parish where gaming will occur prior to conducting of gaming; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3)(a) and (b) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(C)(6), relative to drug-free zones; to include "retail establishment property" within drug-free zones; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(E), relative to cruelty to the infirmed; to provide for increased penalties for second or subsequent convictions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To name a portion of Louisiana Highway 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a curriculum center; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a curriculum center in honor of a former educator and coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to group insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff in Claiborne Parish to pay for dental, hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v), relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to include certain statewide high school athletic associations under the authority of the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:846(A)(2), relative to the appearance fee paid to clerks of district court for attendance at court sessions; to authorize an increase in the maximum amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8(G)(3), relative to the "Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Law"; to include within the crime of unlawful sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco cigarettes known as "bidis" or "beedies"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17–

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93(D), relative to the crime of cruelty to juveniles; to increase the penalty provisions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to provide for creation of a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police officers; to provide for fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age of seventy prior to finishing his term of office to complete that current term; to provide for submission of

the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.5 and to enact R.S. 56:8(69.2) and 302(B)(1)(c) and (C)(2)(a)(iii), relative to recreational fishing licenses; to provide for a special license for nonresidents who were born in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220(A), relative to the crime of failure to return rented or leased motor vehicles; to authorize commercial couriers to send notices of return or surrender; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:197(B), relative to the operation of bicycles; to require certain bicycle riders to travel in one lane of traffic; to prohibit bicycle riders from impeding the movement of traffic; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To name United States Highway 171, from the city of Lake Charles to the city of Shreveport, except for that portion named the Johnny B. Hall Memorial Highway, the Purple Heart Highway; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1212(B)(1), relative to lease of school board land; to exempt the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board from advertisement and bid requirements when leasing sixteenth section school board land for agricultural purposes; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—
Prefiled.

January 9—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

January 10—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:39.3, relative to the crime of negligent injuring; to create the crime of negligent injuring of a police officer or fireman; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to designate gumbo as the official state cuisine; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that mayhaw jelly is the official state jelly of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1352(A)(1) and R.S. 13:10.1, relative to the retirement of judges; to permit a judge who attains the mandatory retirement age while serving a term of office to complete that term of office; to provide for retirement benefits of judges in the noncontributory retirement plan for judges who retire after the mandatory retirement age in order to complete a term; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:2241.2, relative to construction contract reporting requirements; to repeal reporting requirements for certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(C)(2)(d), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that certain additional disabled persons may receive hunting and fishing licenses for a reduced fee; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To reduce the speed limit in the school zone on Louisiana Highway 41 at Creekside Junior High School; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

February 18—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.8(A), (C), and (E), relative to salaries of certain public school administrators; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school administrators holding both a valid Louisiana counseling credential approved and issued by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and a National Certified School Counselor credential issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.11(E), relative to motor vehicle special license plates; to provide that certain disabled veterans may receive a special license plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increasing the financial burden of school boards; to provide that no law or state executive order, rule, or regulation requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

January 10—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Mississippi State University alumni prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8—

Prefiled.

January 9—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37–

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

February 10–

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Litcher; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40–

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a disabled veterans Purple Heart license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41–

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:190(A)(4), relative to safety helmets; to require that all motorcycle passengers to wear safety helmets; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42–

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.18(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:315.18(B)(3), (E), and (F), relative to the schedule of child support obligations; to provide for federal and state tax dependency deductions for child support; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43–

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(f), relative to certain prohibited contractual arrangements; to allow a legislator, person who has been certified by the secretary of state as elected to the legislature, or spouse of a legislator or person who has been certified as elected to the legislature, or any corporation, partnership, or other legal entity in which such a person owns any interest to donate certain professional services to public entities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44–

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To name a portion of U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, to abolish the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 8–

Prefiled.

January 9–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

January 10–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-10-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46–

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to exempt certain carriers from proving public convenience and necessity; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17–

Prefiled.

January 29–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

January 31–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 327.1, relative to bail restrictions; to provide applicable procedures for the issuance of protective orders; to require a hearing within twenty days; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17–

Prefiled.

January 29–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 31–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, relative to the crime of battery of a pregnant woman; to create and define the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17–

Prefiled.

January 29–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:18, relative to justification; to add a necessity and choice of evils circumstance as a defense of justification; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:23, 24, and 25 and to enact R.S. 14:25.1, relative to parties to crimes; to add minor accessories as parties to felony crimes; to define "minor accessories"; to amend the definitions of parties, principals, and accessories after the fact; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

—HOUSE—

January 17—

Prefiled.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

March 13—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to states of emergency; to prohibit telemarketing activity during a declared state of emergency; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214(7)(j), relative to unfair trade practices; to provide for insurers; to prohibit the use of credit reports or credit scores; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(C), relative to offenses against the person; to provide for the criminal penalties for simple rape; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2391 through 2399, and R.S. 36:4(E), relative to reclaimed water; to establish a reclaimed water program; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of potable water for certain purposes if reclaimed water is available; to create and provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Reclaimed Water Commission; to provide for the use of revenue collected from the sale of reclaimed water; to establish fees and penalties; to create a drought-proof supply of water for industry; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 17—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Environment.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:311 through 323, and R.S. 36:4(L), and to repeal and declare null and void Executive Order 96-47, all relative to the office of the governor; to abolish certain agencies in the office of the governor; to repeal provisions relative to the Office of Rural Development and the Office of Urban Affairs and Development; to repeal provisions relative to the rural development law; to prohibit such offices from being re-created or reestablished; to prohibit the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of such offices from being exercised, performed, or reassigned; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 21—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 515(C)(10), relative to testimonial privileges; to provide for the accountant-client privilege in domestic proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:652, relative to discriminatory insurance practices; to provide for automobile insurance; to prohibit the use of credit reports or credit scoring; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article X, Section 2(B)(11) and (12) and to add Article X, Section 2(B)(13), to include certain employees of the Department of Transportation and Development, or its successor, in the unclassified service; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(A)(3) and Children's Code Article 1570(A)(3), to enact R.S. 46:2136(I) and Children's Code Article 1570(J), and to repeal R.S. 46:2136(A)(4) and Children's Code Article 1570(A)(4), relative to domestic abuse; to require the awarding of temporary custody or visitation in protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Wayne B. Posey v. Department of Transportation and Development for the State of Louisiana, and Aluminum Company of America, Inc."; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Paula Jo Odom v. State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:112(C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8), relative to student education records; to permit the withholding of copies of a student's education record under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; to provide relative to the applicability of public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922, relative to money judgments; to require the inclusion of date of birth of the judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2628, relative to immovable property; to provide for the reduction of terms for options and rights of first refusal exceeding ten years; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to require that optional coverage of treatment for morbid obesity by certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans be offered; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 28—

Prefiled.

January 29—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

January 31—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1-31-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735(A), relative to the towing of motor vehicles; to provide relative to the selection of a licensed towing company; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8 relative to state symbols; to designate the loss of coastal wetlands to be our "state crisis"; to authorize the use of the "America's WETLAND" logo on official state documents; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443.1(B), 443.2(7), 444(I), 445(A)(3) and (4), and 464(C)(4), relative to committees of recognized political parties; to provide with respect to the applicability of provisions of law relative to the establishment, composition, apportionment, and election of, qualifying fees for, and vacancies on such committees; to provide

with respect to the number and apportionment of state central committees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—
Prefiled.

February 11—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:196, relative to tutorship by nature; to authorize a natural tutor to act in matters involving less than ten thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—
Prefiled.

February 11—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Thomas Adams, et ux v. The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—
Prefiled.

February 11—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dora Salazar, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—
Prefiled.

February 11—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(4), relative to legal holidays; to provide that the Municipal Court of New Orleans and the Traffic Court of New Orleans shall have the same legal holidays as the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—
Prefiled.

February 11—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Springhill; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—
Prefiled.

February 11—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

—HOUSE—

February 5—

Prefiled.

February 7—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.8, relative to sanitary inspections of food booths; to add flea markets to the voluntary inspection provision; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 5—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Ralph Buras v. Darryl M. Schultz, Judges of Orleans Parish Criminal District Court and the State of Louisiana"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to the state jelly; to provide that cane jelly shall be the official state jelly; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

March 17—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9055.1, relative to the DeSoto Parish Ambulance Service District; to provide for an increase in the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A) and 667(B)(4), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to require all drivers involved in certain traffic accidents to submit to tests in order to determine the presence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1602(A)(3)(a), relative to state tax penalties; to reduce the penalty for the delinquent payment of corporation income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the mandatory retirement age of judges to seventy-five years of age; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 395 and 1482 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4541(introductory paragraph), 4548, 4549(A)(1), and 4552(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4541(B), relative to the interdiction of persons; to provide for the capacity of an interdict; to provide for the proof of incapacity; to provide for the petition for interdiction; to provide for temporary interdiction; to provide for the recordation of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—

Prefiled.

February 11—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

February 21—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, NEVERS, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, AND SHAW AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(7), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to establish the Equine Health Studies Program Fund in the state treasury; to provide for a portion of the monies in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be deposited into the Equine Health Studies Program Fund; to

provide for the use of the monies in such fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 10—
Prefiled.

February 11—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12—
Prefiled.

February 17— Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1741 through 1741.3, relative to commerce; to provide for regulations for unsolicited commercial electronic mail advertisements; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for notifications; to provide relative to subject lines; to provide for violations and private actions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12—
Prefiled.

February 17—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.8(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to health insurance; to require that the Office of Group Benefits provide coverage for cleft lip, cleft palate, and secondary conditions and treatments attributable to those primary medical conditions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12—
Prefiled.

February 17—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Code Title VII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3195 through 3199, and R.S. 37:1455(A)(33), relative to real estate; to require certain disclosures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for exemptions; to provide for the duties of the seller; to provide for conditions for termination of the real estate contract; to provide relative to information contained in the property disclosure document; to provide relative to the liability of the seller; to provide relative to the duties and liability of a real estate licensee; to provide relative to other statutory disclosure obligations; to provide for certain penalties for real estate licensees, registrants, and certificate holders; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12—
Prefiled.

February 17—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(F)(1), relative to size limits on crabs caught by commercial fishermen; to limit crabs which may be inspected for violations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12–
Prefiled.

February 17–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

February 21–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94–
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(A)(10), relative to who is entitled to vote absentee in person; to allow a person to vote absentee in person who by virtue of his employment or occupation expects to be unable to go to the polling place on election day; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12–
Prefiled.

February 17–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

February 21–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95–
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 612 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authority of the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support, to suspend motor vehicle operator and professional, occupational, business, or industrial licenses for nonpayment of child support; to repeal the termination date on which the authority expires; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12–
Prefiled.

February 17–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

February 21–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96–
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(7), to establish the Equine Health Studies Program Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12–
Prefiled.

February 17–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

February 21–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97–
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a high school football stadium; to authorize the city school board in certain cities to name a high school football stadium in honor of a former coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 12–
Prefiled.

February 17–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

February 21–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98–
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DOWNER, AND MCDONALD
AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii); to provide relative to the time period in which a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to establish Louisiana as his official home of record in order for a dependent child to be eligible for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students award; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–
Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part LVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.191 through 1300.193, relative to health care facilities; to require nursing homes to permit a resident or the resident's legal representative to monitor the resident through the use of electronic monitoring devices; to provide for responsibilities of nursing homes; to provide definitions; to provide for the use of tapes from monitoring as evidence; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:56(F), relative to lobbying; to prohibit convicted felons from being registered lobbyists; to provide for the termination of registration of lobbyists who are convicted felons; to provide for administration, enforcement, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101–

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(J), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Hammond; to

increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:280 and to repeal R.S. 17:282.3, relative to instruction in personal financial management; to require all public high schools to offer instruction in personal financial management as a prerequisite for graduation; to provide relative to a curriculum, rules, and regulations; to remove provisions authorizing public schools to offer instruction in personal financial management; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:279(A), relative to required courses of study; to require all public secondary schools to provide instruction in parenthood education as a prerequisite to graduation; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104–

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1), 1309(A)(1) and (2), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h) and (H), relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide for the absentee voting period; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to constitutional conventions; to provide that the law calling for a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain proposals by a constitutional convention; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.12(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:102.18, relative to the seizure and euthanizing of dogs; to authorize law enforcement officers and animal control officers to seize dogs which cause death or

inflict serious bodily injury on human beings; to provide for a hearing to determine whether such dogs shall be euthanized; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107–

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3577.3(C), relative to credit card solicitation; to prohibit credit card issuers from offering inducements to students; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108–

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(4)(b) and 408.1(2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to third party testing; to provide relative to the department's method of comparing applicant's passage and failure results; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to increase the convenience fee authorized to be collected by a motor vehicle seller or extender of credit for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(viii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:72.3, relative to identification of an alleged offender; to provide that a victim of a crime involving theft of identity or personal information can obtain the identity of an alleged offender who is arrested for certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:316, relative to naming public buildings; to provide that public buildings may be named in honor of living persons; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that cane jelly is the official state jelly of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(1), relative to the compensation, fees, and costs allowed sheriffs, in parishes other than Orleans, for services in criminal matters; to increase the fees paid to those sheriffs by those parish governing authorities for keeping and feeding prisoners in jail; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 871(B)(1)(a) and (2)(introductory paragraph), relative to criminal records; to provide that the sheriff shall attach, rather than affix, the fingerprints of each defendant convicted of a felony or of certain misdemeanors to the bill of indictment or information which resulted in the conviction; and to provide for related matters.

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616(A)(2), relative to the allocation of forfeited property; to delete the requirement that motor vehicles seized by law enforcement agencies and used in the course and scope of undercover surveillance and investigation of violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law be sold after six months; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(B)(1)(a), relative to criminal bail bond annual license fee; to provide that a certain percentage of the fee on premium for all commercial surety underwriters who write criminal bail bonds be remitted to the judicial criminal court fund; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214(7)(j), relative to unfair trade practices; to provide for insurers; to prohibit the use of credit reports or credit scores; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

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February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(C)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to require vocational rehabilitation counselors to verify job descriptions for employees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19–

Prefiled.

February 21–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1156, relative to sewage and sewerage; to allow homeowners to maintain their own individual sewerage systems; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19—
Prefiled.

February 21—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:295.3, relative to motor vehicle regulations; to prohibit drivers or operators from leaving children under the age of six unattended and unsupervised in motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 19—
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February 21—
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February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1541 through 1544, relative to elections; to prohibit certain conduct during elections; to provide for special investigations; to provide for certain enforcement actions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 20—
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February 26—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:144(B), relative to the judicial district indigent defender board for the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for membership of the board in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 20—
Prefiled.

February 21—
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February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:449, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the village of Heflin in Webster Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 20—
Prefiled.

February 21—
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February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 as Reverend Richard Wilson Drive; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 20—
Prefiled.

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February 26—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2), relative to the exemption from seizure and sale of a homestead; to provide for an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 20–
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February 21–
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February 26–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2520, relative to the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to authorize the court to establish a judicial expense fund; to require the clerk of court to deposit funds; to authorize disbursements from the account; to require an annual audit; to provide for uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 20–
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February 21–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.3, relative to limitation of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the posting of signs and warnings; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 20–
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February 21–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129–

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A)(2) and (B) and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and 402.2, relative to driver education and training; to require instruction relative to organ and tissue donation during driver education, training, improvement, and remediation programs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 20–
Prefiled.

February 21–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 2-21-03.

February 26–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130–

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange certain property in Beauregard Parish with the Cooper Cemetery Association; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24–
Prefiled.

February 26–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

March 14–
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b) and 578.12(B), relative to shrimp fishing; to limit use of funds in the Shrimp

Marketing and Promotion account; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
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February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:409(P) and 919.7 and Subpart G of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1663.1 through 1663.12, relative to fire protection; to provide for the regulation of firestop contracting; to provide for the transfer of certain state entities; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for the issuance of permits, certificates of registration, and licenses; to provide for renewals; to create the Louisiana Firestop Trust Fund; to create the Louisiana Firestop Advisory Board; to provide for the board's membership, meetings, and authority; to provide for refusal to renew, suspension, and revocation of permits, certificates, and licenses; to provide for certain inspections by the state fire marshal; to provide for penalties and cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:803(A), R.S. 44:5(A), and R.S. 49:191(13)(c) and 968(B)(1), relative to economic development; to provide for the transfer of certain licensing agencies; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the termination of certain state entities; to provide for the review of agency rules; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(12), relative to administrative procedure; to require rules promulgated by the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety, be submitted to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
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February 26—
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March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (h) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(n) through (dd), relative to plumbing; to provide relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide relative to fees for certain licenses and examinations; to provide for existing fees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.1(A), relative to escort vehicles for over-sized trucks; to authorize escort vehicles to pull trailers; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring of new employees, abolition of vacated positions, reductions in appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
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February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(2) and (H), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of

Lake Charles; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1131 and to enact Chapter 2-A of Title XI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1107.1 through 1107.9, relative to voluntary surrender for adoption; to provide rules to facilitate the intent to surrender process; to provide forms to be used in intent to surrender cases; to provide procedural safeguards in intent to surrender cases; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
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February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1(C) and 2(D), relative to membership on the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for nominations for gubernatorial appointment; to provide relative to officer selection; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
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February 26—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.8(K), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide for the suspension of driving privileges of a minor who unlawfully purchases or possesses tobacco; to require community service in a local hospital; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—

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February 26—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(5) and (8) and to repeal R.S. 14:95.2(C)(3), relative to firearm-free zones around schools; to provide that the exception which authorizes possession of a firearm within a motor vehicle applies to persons who possess a firearm which is within a motor vehicle which is traveling through a firearm-free zone on a city street, parish road, state highway, or federal highway; to provide that approval of the administration to possess firearms on campus must be in writing; to clarify that "administration" refers to the school administration; to provide that the school administration shall establish terms and conditions for approval to possess firearms on campus; to require that persons who receive permission to possess firearms on campus must comply with those terms and conditions; to repeal the exception for persons having written permission from the principal; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—

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February 26—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

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HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:27.1(C)(12), relative to the uniform compulsive and problem gambling program; to require certain gaming licensees to adopt policies and procedures designed to prevent persons from gaming after having been determined to be intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—

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February 26—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Beacon Light Baptist Church prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—

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February 26—

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March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Franklin Avenue Baptist Church prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
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February 26—
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March 14—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Church of God in Christ, Greater New Orleans District prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
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February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67(D), relative to offenses against property; to provide for enhanced penalties for theft when the thing of value taken or misappropriated is a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to diabetes testing; to require diabetes testing of students entering schools; to provide

duties for implementation and enforcement; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.4 and 844.8, relative to telephonic solicitations; to provide relative to solicitations to wireless subscribers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain solicitations; to provide for responsibility; to provide for investigations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
Prefiled.

February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention; to provide for the qualifications and election of delegates thereto; to fix the time and place for the organizational session of the convention; to provide for the organization of the convention; to provide relative to restrictions on the convention; to provide for certain actions by the legislature; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 24—
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February 26—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR CAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Section 11 and to repeal Article IV, Section 5(D), relative to budgets; to provide for the submission of the budget estimate, general operating budget in the form of an appropriation bill, and capital budget to the legislature; to provide for the procedure for such budget submissions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to license plates; to provide for the issuance of two identifiable Louisiana license plates; to provide that one plate shall display the national motto "In God We Trust"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:470(C) and 495, relative to qualifying for public office; to provide for the notice of candidacy; to require certain certifications; to provide for certain notifications; to provide for actions objecting to candidacy under certain

circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:501(B)(1), relative to evidence from criminalistics laboratories; to provide for the cross-examination of persons who performed an examination or analysis of evidence at a criminalistics laboratory; to provide for the use of certificates of analysis and to provide when such certificates shall not constitute prima facie proof of its contents or proper custody; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:407(D), relative to the Military Service Relief Act; to provide relative to reinstatement of dependents to group, blanket, or franchise life, health, medical, and accident insurance after release from military service; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(D)(3), relative to the licensing and reporting requirements of certain charitable gaming organizations; to provide that charitable organizations conducting a raffle for certain purposes with prizes in excess of twenty thousand dollars are subject to licensing and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Mary E. Shackelford, et al v. Cheryl A. Harris, et al c/w Cheryl A. Harris v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest and court costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to license plates; to provide that the official Louisiana license plate shall be the America's Wetland license plate; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5.1, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of battery of a public employee; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:702(C)(1), 704(D), 707(C)(4) and (5), 708(B), and 724(B)(2), relative to charitable gaming; to include commercial lessors in the charitable gaming licensing system; to prohibit the secretary of the Department of Revenue or any employee of the office of charitable gaming from having a financial interest in a commercial lessor; to

provide for mandatory training for members of a charitable organization seeking a charitable gaming license who are designated to hold, operate, and conduct the games of chance; to provide for the maximum payout on electronic bingo machines; to repeal provision of law allowing only one parent-teacher association or booster club for each school; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:708(D), relative to directors of savings and loan associations; to repeal the qualifying share requirement for directors.

—HOUSE—

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Prefiled.

March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:506(E) and 507(D), relative to financial institution branch offices; to provide for leased branch offices; to provide for waiver of certain closure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—
Prefiled.

March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to crab traps; to change the months within which the required escape rings must be open to allow crabs to escape; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—
Prefiled.

March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

March 14—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:717.1, relative to the office of civil commissioner for a judicial district court in a parish with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand whose boundaries are not conterminous with a municipality to require the civil commissioner to hear certain civil matters within thirty days of the filing of the rule; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption of one motor vehicle with an equity value of five thousand dollars or less; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2), relative to the exemption from seizure and sale of a homestead; to provide for an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:740, relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to define a session for charitable gaming purposes; to provide for the length of a charitable gaming session; to provide for the number of sessions which may be conducted per day; to provide with respect to the activities which are considered part of the session; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to taking of crabs; to allow a certain amount of finfish by-catch caught in crab traps to be kept for personal consumption; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 412, 603(13), 615(E)(2), 616, 668(A), 675(B)(4), 897(D), 899(D), 1037, 1039, 1115(C), 1120, 1122(C) and (F), 1171, 1173(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1178(B), 1192, 1218(D), 1222(B), 1269.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1269.3(A) and to enact Children's Code Articles 603(12.1), 612.1, 1122(B)(11), and 1130.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to define "institutional abuse or neglect"; to provide for mandatory reporting of abuse; to provide for the investigation of facilities; to provide for disposition of reports; to provide for the purpose of a central registry; to provide for case plans; to provide for disposition after a delinquent act; to provide formalities in termination judgments; to provide for preplacement approval; to provide for the act of surrender form; to provide for pre-surrender counseling; to provide for the determination of parental capacity; to provide for a current certification in private adoptions; to provide requirements for home study; to provide for disclosure of information in adoptions; to provide for continued contact after adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(a) and (c), relative to telephonic solicitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

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March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(g), relative to telephonic solicitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.203, to create and provide for the Webster Parish Watershed District; to provide for the boundaries and purposes of the district; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments and to provide relative to licensing of such establishments and fees to be imposed thereon; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.33(A), relative to safe drinking water; to change the method of assessment of the safe drinking water administration fee; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1473(5), 1474(D), 1475(8), 1476(A), 1478(A), 1481(A)(2), and 1485(B), to enact R.S. 37:1485(C) and 1488(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:1485(A)(10) and (11), all relative to home inspectors; to change term of appointment of board members; to change certain licensure requirements; to provide for prohibited conduct; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 26—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:235.2, relative to commitments of certain public school students and parents or guardians of certain public school students; to provide relative to required attendance at parent and teacher conferences; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to group insurance premiums; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Terrebonne Parish; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2715(B)(1), relative to the transfer of structured settlement rights; to provide for venue for filing the ex parte petition in the parish in which the payee resides; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1) and (G)(1)(a), 1309(A)(1), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(d) and (g), and (H); relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:163(C)(5) through (8), relative to the enforcement agents of the Public Service Commission; to provide that those enforcement agents shall be commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide for the powers of those enforcement agents, including the authority to carry weapons; to provide for the qualifications of those enforcement agents; to provide for the training of those enforcement agents; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1206 and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the gift tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:183, relative to life insurance; to provide for the return of unearned premiums; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B) and 416 and to enact R.S. 6:263(C), relative to bank stock; to provide for repurchase and redemption of a bank's own stock; to provide for loans on pledge of a bank's own stock; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:231(C), relative to amendments to the articles of incorporation of banks; to provide a procedure for after-the-fact approval of amendments to articles; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

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March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1302(A) and to enact R.S. 6:211(C) and R.S. 12:1306(E), relative to financial institutions; to authorize financial institutions to organize and operate as limited liability companies; to provide for rules; to delete the prohibition against limited liability companies being formed for banking purposes; to authorize use of the word "bank" and other related words in the name of certain limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

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March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:124.1(B), relative to financial condition statements; to delete certain requirements from financial condition statements regarding community reinvestment ratings.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:714(A), (C), and (F) and 1188(C), relative to officers of savings and loan associations and savings banks; to provide for officers; to provide for election by the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

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March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:829, relative to savings and loan association investments; to repeal the restriction on investments in non-liquid assets.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:351(C) and 352.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H)(2) and to repeal R.S. 6:352.1(H)(3) and (4), relative to share exchanges; to revise the definition of share exchange procedures between state financial institutions; to require commissioner approval for share exchanges; to require shareholder approval for share exchanges; to eliminate certain filing requirements with the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), 656(A)(1)(e), and 661.1(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 6:646(A)(3), relative to credit unions; to provide factors of consideration for commissioner approval of mergers, consolidations, and expansions of field of membership; to change financial reporting requirements for certain credit unions; to increase certain loan amount approval by the board of directors; to change the net worth ratio criterion for branch office openings; to repeal the moratorium on mergers and conversions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

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March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:665(C), relative to expansions of the field of membership of credit unions; to provide for expansions through bylaw amendments; to provide criteria for expansions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

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March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1431(33) and 1470, relative to realtors; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the adoption and distribution of certain pamphlets; to provide relative to the duties of a licensee; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

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March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:822(2)(r), relative to loans and investments by associations; to increase the percentage of assets of associations of which loans entered into by the

association may not exceed; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
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March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4751(C)(5), relative to the name change of illegitimate children; to provide for procedures; to provide for acknowledgment; to provide for the parents of illegitimate children; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-C of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2176 through 2180, relative to alternate health care models; to provide with respect to the licensure of alternate health care models; to provide procedures and fees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to license plates; to provide for the creation of a special license plate for diabetics; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to prohibit certain actions and to provide for penalties; to provide for hang tags and identification cards; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:141 through 144, to create the Sweet Lake- Grand Lake Community Cemetery District in Cameron Parish; to provide relative to the boundaries and purposes of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority, powers, and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To provide relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to require that the department hire additional traffic light installation crews; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—
Prefiled.

March 6—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(49)(b)(i), relative to derelict structures; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of Bossier to compel or require property owners to repair or demolish such structures and to charge the property owners therefor; to provide for the collection of such charges and enforcement thereof; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.581(A), 130.582(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (B), and 130.584(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (2), (5), (10), (11), and (14), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:130.582(A)(6) and (7) and 130.584(B)(15), (16), (17), (18), and (19), relative to the Economic Development Board for the Parish of Avoyelles; to increase the membership of the board; to provide relative to the membership of the advisory board to the economic development board; to provide relative to the appointment of advisory board members; to provide relative to the terms of office of the members of such boards; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

February 28—

Prefiled.

March 6—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Sizeler Architects, et al v. State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Stadium and

Exposition District"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780.1, relative to employment of disability retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for employment of disability retirees as substitute teachers; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees; to relieve any retiree who is reemployed in a part-time position with the Louisiana High School Athletic Association from making contributions to the system; to relieve the association from making employer contributions on behalf of any such retiree; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to modification of benefits as a result of earned income attributable to gainful employment; to provide relative to earnings statements; to relieve certain disability retirees from earnings limitations and from submitting annual income statements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5–

Prefiled.

March 10–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

March 14–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206–

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, L. JACKSON, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:121, relative to expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by the cities of Bossier City and Shreveport; to redefine property subject to such expropriation; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to appropriately rename the Part heading; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5–

Prefiled.

March 10–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(5), relative to the Lincoln Parish Communications District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office of the board members; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5–

Prefiled.

March 10–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

March 14–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 863 and 2088(9) and (10) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2088(11), relative to pleadings in civil actions; to provide with respect to the requirement of signing those pleadings; to provide with respect to the effects of signing those pleadings; to provide with respect to sanctions for filing pleadings for any improper purposes, including the recovery of attorney fees in certain cases; to provide for the continuing jurisdiction of the trial court in sanction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5–

Prefiled.

March 10–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601(A), relative to taxation; to provide for the interest rate applicable to the late payment of state taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5–

Prefiled.

March 10–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

March 14–

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210–

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(6), relative to the Sanitary Code; to exempt certain parishes from certain plan and specification submission requirements of the Sanitary Code; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Environment.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 1493(E), relative to forced heirs; to provide for an exception for persons with mental incapacity or physical infirmity in certain state-owned or operated facilities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(2)(b), relative to charter school funding; to exempt certain Type 2 charter schools from provisions relative to a funding allocation adjustment pursuant to an additional pupil membership count provided for by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:151, relative to receipt of donation of immovable property by the state; to provide for procedures by which the state may accept donation of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:509(S) and Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.205, to create the Washington Parish Reservoir District as a political subdivision and state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district including the power to levy taxes and issue bonds to prohibit certain actions and to provide penalties; to provide relative to the district's relationship with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(d) and (e), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to provide for physical examinations; to establish deadlines for submission of certain forms; to require submission of waivers for preexisting conditions; to provide eligibility criteria for disability benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(B)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability retirement; to require a disability retiree to accept an available position with a comparable salary or be ineligible for disability retirement; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the retirement system; to remove the age limitation on membership; to allow for purchase of service credit by previously ineligible persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 31 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2321 through 2335, relative to state recognition of Indian tribes; to provide criteria for recognition of Indian tribes; to provide for hearing procedures; to provide for judicial review; to provide for venue; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for evidence; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 885.1, relative to sentencing; to provide for the suspension of a driver's license for failing to pay fines assessed as a criminal penalty within a certain period of time; to provide for notice; to provide for the duration of the suspension; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 44:9(C), relative to the expungement of records of arrests for felony violations; to repeal certain provisions regarding the expungement of records of arrest for the violation of state statutes which are classified as felonies.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4061.1, relative to natural tutors; to provide exceptions from qualifying in certain circumstances; to provide for the filing of petitions for

delictual actions on behalf of minors; to provide for the form of the petition; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(D)(1) and 412(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 7-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:571 through 627, relative to Louisiana trust companies; to provide authority and powers of trust companies; to provide for names of trust companies; to provide for capital requirements; to provide for application and charter procedures; to provide for insurance coverage; to provide for private trust companies; to provide for conversions; to provide for acquisition and ownership; to provide for investments; to provide for borrowing and pledge limits; to provide for criminal reporting; to provide for offices and branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B) and (C), 232(C), 352.1(H)(4), 361(B)(2), 364.1(B), 365.1(A)(4), 366(E), 367(B)(7), 706(D), (E), and (F), 721(C)(4), (D), and (F), 862, 863(B), 868(E), 938(C), 1273(C), and 1284(5), relative to financial institution filing requirements; to eliminate document filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:102(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 12:102(A)(6), relative to business corporations' annual reports; to provide that an agent may make and sign an annual report; to provide the name, address, telephone number, and electronic e-mail address of the person submitting the annual report; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:308(D), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for written notice of resignations of registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(E)(1) and 1308.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:1308(E)(2), relative to limited liability companies' registered agents; to provide for an agent's resignation; to provide for filing an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1350(D), relative to foreign limited liability companies; to provide for written notices of resignations by registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to the principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.1(D), to enact R.S. 13:1883(I), and to repeal R.S. 13:1883(A)(11), relative to the salary of the marshal for the City Court of Natchitoches; to set the salary for the office of marshal; to provide for source of payment of the salary; to provide for receipt and deposit of fees for service of process in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that the Natchitoches Meat Pie is the official state meat pie of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (2)(a), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to require sex offenders to provide a description of their physical characteristics; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1409(B)(5) and 1413(E), relative to child care facilities; to prohibit discrimination against breast-fed babies; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to include coroners in the list of officials who may carry a concealed handgun when certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To require that the Department of Transportation and Development provide certain improvements at an intersection in Patterson, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:609(B)(4), relative to the responsibilities of the office of wildlife, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide that the firearm and hunter education programs shall be administered by the office of wildlife; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 5—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gladys Breland and Kenneth Breland v. David A. McKenzie, Aleman's Auto Sales, Inc., Herbert McKenzie Auto Sales, Canal Indemnity Insurance Company, First Oak Brook Syndicate, and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:200, relative to bicycle riding; to prohibit crossing certain highways on a bicycle; to authorize parishes and municipalities to restrict places bicycle riders may cross highways; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, KATZ, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5(E) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.5(F), relative to sanitary inspections; to change the definition of food service establishments for food safety certificates; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63(C), relative to speed limits; to establish the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 150 within the city limits of the city of Grambling; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, to prohibit certain trucks passing motor vehicles on certain streets and highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—

Prefiled.

March 10—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 424.1(A), 1015(7), 1101, and 1193(introductory paragraph); to enact Chapter 13 of Title XI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1149 through 1160; and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1701 through 1706, relative to safe haven relinquishments of infants; to provide for CASA appointments; to provide for defenses to prosecution; to provide for emergency care facility responsibilities; to provide for medical evaluations of the infant; to provide for hearings for parent to reclaim parental rights; to provide procedures when a non-relinquishing parent cannot be identified; to provide procedural safeguards; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

March 10—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2828, relative to the parish of Orleans and the city of New Orleans; to establish the St. Claude Avenue Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone; to specify the boundaries of the zone; to authorize the city of New Orleans to grant tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

March 10—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a statewide increase in minimum wage; to provide for an increase in state minimum wage when the federal minimum wage is increased; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—

Prefiled.

March 10—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(E) and (H) and 2156.2(D), relative to contractors; to provide relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to licensing; to provide for examinations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

March 10—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(E), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disabilities received in the performance of official duties; to include blindness and loss of a limb as service-related disabilities for which a benefit equal to a member's final average compensation is payable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

March 10—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3886(A) and (B)(1) and R.S. 33:1428(A)(1), (6), (12)(a) and (d), and (13)(c) and (e) and to enact R.S. 33:1428(A)(15), relative to fees of office for services and duties of sheriffs in civil matters; to provide for

fees of office for service in certain civil matters; to provide for fees for execution of eviction orders and costs for removal of certain hazardous property; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 6—
Prefiled.

March 10—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:655(B), (C), and (D), relative to liability insurance policies; to repeal provisions allowing direct actions against an insurer when service of citation or other process cannot be made on the insured, or when the insurer is an uninsured motorist carrier.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:639.8(E), relative to the Artificial Reef Development Fund; to include evaluation of the program in the authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a) relative to license plates; to provide for a maximum reinstatement fee for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

Withdrawn prior to introduction.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 12—
Withdrawn prior to introduction.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the exception in Public Bid Law for the purchase of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the purchase of materials or supplies; to increase the purchase amount for which advertisement and letting by contract are necessary; to increase the purchase amount for which telephone or facsimile quotations are necessary; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:981.5, relative to the controlled dangerous substances law; to prohibit the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of oxycodone hydrochloride; to provide for penalties; to provide for the suspension of the professional license to practice medicine or health care; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(A)(8), relative to duties of the coroner; to require the coroner to view the body or make an investigation into certain deaths; to provide for deaths at nursing homes and other long-term care facilities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:981.5, relative to the controlled dangerous substances law; to prohibit the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of Schedule II controlled substances which are narcotics; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the suspension of the professional license to practice health care; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1559, relative to compensation for coroners; to provide for state compensation for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3021 and R.S. 36:642(D)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3048.2(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 17:3023(B), 3023.8.1, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3030, 3036, 3036.1, Chapter 20-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3041 through 3041.7, Chapter 20-B-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3042.11 through 3042.14, Chapter 20-B-3 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3042.31 through 3042.36, and Chapter 20-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3043 through 3043.2, all relative to the administrative powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to repeal certain student financial assistance programs that the commission is authorized to administer; to provide for the continuance of certain tuition payments awarded pursuant to two such programs; to delete provisions relative to the review and approval by the commission of certain applications; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(C)(5), relative to the disposition of the Criminal Court Fund for the Twenty-First Judicial District; to provide that the accounts comprising the Criminal Court Fund be operated as a single fund; to provide for the yearly transfer of certain surpluses remaining in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3; to provide eligibility for participation in public school extracurricular activities by students in home study programs approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(a), (b), and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), and 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), all as amended by Act No. 781 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature effective September 30, 2003, and to enact R.S. 32:662(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.05 percent or more is the applicable measure for purposes of certain instances of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the issuance of a restricted driver's license; to provide relative to the administration of chemical tests and the use of results as evidence; to provide relative to the suspension of driver's licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2109.5, relative to the City Court of Houma; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1904(C) and (D), relative to the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Houma; to authorize the clerk of court to destroy certain civil and criminal records; to provide for time limitations in the destructions of records; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to testimonial privileges; to provide for an exception to the spousal witness privilege; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A), relative to ferries; to provide for the period of appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B), relative to the hotel/motel sales tax dedications in Vermilion Parish; to correct the name of an entity to which funds are allocated; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 603(A), 604, and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide that borrowed capital shall not be included in the levy of the tax after a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6006, relative to the inventory tax credit; to repeal the credit; and to provide for an effective date.

—HOUSE—

March 10—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(3) and 727(A) and to enact R.S. 4:724(H), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for the presence of certain persons while machines are in use; to specify the persons authorized to pay out cash prizes; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.3, relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to expand the privileges accorded under the combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(w), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for the sale or purchase by consumers of certain fuels or gases used for heating places of residence; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (2), (4), (7), (16), (17), (19), (22), (23), (24), (26), (32), (36), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the judgments rendered in "Mary A. Brouillette v. Gilchrist Construction Company and the state of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 10—
Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Sizeler Architects, A Professional Corporation, and J. Caldarera Company, Inc. v. The State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Sections 9(A) and (B), 20, and 47(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove restrictions on classified members of the state civil service, certain parish, city, and city-parish civil service systems, the fire and police civil service, and the state police service, and on civil service commission members which prohibit certain political activities; to provide that such employees and commission members have the right to participate in certain political activities; to remove the restrictions on solicitation of campaign contributions from classified state civil service and state police service members; to prohibit the exercise of certain influences on political activity of classified members of the fire and police civil service; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–

Prefiled.

March 14–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277–

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–

Prefiled.

March 14–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students high school core curriculum requirements specified for certain awards; to provide for the number and type of units that must be successfully completed by students for program eligibility; to

provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–

Prefiled.

March 14–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.27, relative to outdoor advertising along highways; to require a permit from the Department of Transportation and Development for the destruction or removal of certain vegetation to enhance the visibility of outdoor advertising; to provide penalties for violations; to provide for civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–

Prefiled.

March 14–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:151, relative to receipt of donation of immovable property by the state; to provide for procedures by which the state may accept donation of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–

Prefiled.

March 14–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254.1 and to repeal Act No. 146 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and R.S. 29:33.1, relative to the Hot Wells Rehabilitation Center; to transfer the center to the office of public health in the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for appointment of members to the board of directors; to remove provision for the appointment of a representative from the state office of risk management; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:295.1, relative to professional sports; to prohibit the blackout of local professional football telecasts; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(B)(1)(a)(ii), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits; to provide a maximum benefit for surviving spouses of active members killed as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(3), relative to judicial review of adjudications; to allow a state agency to seek judicial review on questions of law arising in certain adjudications; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(A), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to in-person absentee voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–
Prefiled.

March 14–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287–
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To recognize a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–
Prefiled.

March 14–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288–
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications, appointment, and service of board members; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–
Prefiled.

March 14–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289–
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Cassandra Fontenette v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and ABC Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–

Prefiled.

March 14–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290–
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–
Prefiled.

March 14–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291–
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(14)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11–
Prefiled.

March 14–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(a), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the disqualification of driving privileges for certain drivers; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(1)(e) and (6)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to applications for drivers' licenses; to require certain information to be submitted by applicants for a commercial driver's license; to require the department to check certain driving record information relative to commercial driver's license applicants; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(C), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide for applicability based upon the period of time between each conviction; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide penalties for the wrongful discontinuance of workers' compensation payments; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1314(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1314(D), relative to workers' compensation; to allow the dismissal of premature petitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1102(B) and (C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for employer's credit against amount paid; to provide relative to funds; to provide for penalty if the employer or insurer withholds consent of compromise; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—

Prefiled.

March 14—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(C) and 1142(D), relative to workers' compensation; to assess a penalty for failure to provide consent to select a physician; to assess a penalty for failure to approve a request for additional testing or treatment; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1310.8(E), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the provision that a judgment denying benefits is res judicata after claimant has exhausted his rights of appeal.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F)(introductory paragraph), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the assessment of penalty for failure to pay for or authorize medical treatment; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1225(C), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the provision allowing the reduction of benefits under certain circumstances.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1103(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that the satisfaction of an employer's claim shall only include certain awards; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 11—
Prefiled.

March 14—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.20(Obligation Worksheet B), relative to the shared custodial worksheet; to clarify language used in calculating payments to third parties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—
Prefiled.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—
Prefiled.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to Ronald Tassin, to provide for reimbursement of his legal expenses.

—HOUSE—

March 12—
Prefiled.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1398(A)(4) and (5), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 23:1398(A)(6), relative to Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for the appointment of members to the board of directors; to provide for the submission of nominees for the board of directors; to repeal the provision that allows for the appointment of a representative from the office of risk management; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—
Prefiled.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(H), relative to speed limits; to provide relative to fines for speeding in a school zone; to require increasing the fine for such violations on certain highways; to authorize increasing the fine for such violations on certain highways; to require the posting of proper signage; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—
Prefiled.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.13(E), relative to HIV-related testing; to provide for confirmation of the identity of the person being tested; to provide for acceptable identification documentation; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—
Prefiled.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3361(5), relative to respiratory therapists; to exempt polysomnographic technologists, technicians, and trainees from respiratory therapist licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—
Prefiled.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.1, 1662.2, 1662.3(1) and (17), 1662.4(B), 1662.6(A) and (C), 1662.7(A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F), 1662.8(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1662.9(C) and (E), 1662.11(A)(2), 1662.12(A)(2) and (5), 1662.13(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and (B)(1), 1662.14(A)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (5) and (C)(2) and (3), 1662.15(B)(2), and 1662.16 and to enact RS. 40:1662.3(23) through (28), 1662.4(A)(3), (C), and (D), 1662.6(D), 1662.8(B)(2)(g) and (h), 1662.9(A)(9) through (11), 1662.10, 1662.13(A)(1)(c), and 1662.14(C)(6), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the licensure of locksmiths, locksmith shop technicians, locksmithing services companies, and locksmith apprentices; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensure of persons who engage in certain alarm contracting services; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for application procedures; to provide for certain notifications; to provide for inspections; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for a provisional locksmith license; to provide relative to license renewal and license fees; to provide relative to the membership of the Alarm Services Advisory Board; to provide relative to offenses and penalties; to provide relative to local regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—

Prefiled.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.1, 3572.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 3572.3(A), 3572.4, 3572.5(A)(1)(g) and (h), (2)(g), (h), and (i) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 3572.6, 3572.7(A), 3572.8(A) and (D), 3572.9, 3572.10, 3572.11, and 3572.12(A), (C), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 9:3572.2(A)(4) and (B)(7), relative to loan brokers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exemptions and exceptions from licensure; to provide relative to licensing requirements; to provide relative to applications for licensure; to provide for records retention; to provide relative to fee assessments; to provide relative to examinations by the commissioner; to provide for bonding or trust account requirements; to provide relative to rebates; to provide relative to loan brokerage agreements; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—

Prefiled.

March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3563.1, relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for licensure of certain entities; to provide relative to private schools; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 12—

Prefiled.

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:937 and 1207, relative to dividends and capital surplus; to revise certain dividend and capital surplus requirements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:7(A)(2)(c) and 7.1(C), relative to open meetings; to require certain public bodies to e-mail notices of meetings upon request; to require certain public bodies to e-mail minutes upon request; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:386.1, relative to maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings; to repeal provision requiring railroads to cut vegetation and remove structures on railroad rights-of-way at grade crossings not protected by an active warning device; and to provide for an effective date.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 4:1(D), relative to admission tickets to athletic contests or amusements; to provide for the price printed on the face of the ticket; to provide for certain powers of vendors or local political subdivisions; to delete certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1159, relative to electronic access to certain information of the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to make certain information accessible to the public via the internet; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(8), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit the department from issuing certain commercial drivers' licenses and permits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and to enact R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(g), relative to drivers' licenses; to create a school bus endorsement for commercial drivers' licenses; to require the department to issue endorsements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to authorize the department to implement a federal waiver program; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, FUTRELL, AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:132, to enact R.S. 44:20, and to repeal R.S. 29:283, relative to the recordation of discharge records from the armed forces; to provide for exemption of military discharge records from the public records law; to provide for release of confidential military discharge records to the veteran and any family member of the veteran if the veteran is deceased; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the clergy; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate and the use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Motor Speedway prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance

of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.8(G)(2), relative to medical support orders; to provide for enrollment in a health plan or program; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(k), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration; to repeal the termination date of the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide relative to the existence of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(k) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(k) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:141(A) and (B), 161, and 162(A), relative to the oath of office taken by a public officer; to provide for when a public official shall take the oath of office and who may administer the oath; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:721 and 1271 and to repeal R.S. 6:1272, 1273, and 1274, relative to amendments and restatement of the articles of incorporation of certain financial institutions; to provide the same amendment and restatement procedures for state banks, savings and loan associations, and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 14—
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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(D), relative to consumer lenders; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the

sale of certain property by consumer lenders; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A), relative to plumbers; ~~delete~~ certain apprenticeship restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to contractors; to provide relative to governmental ethics; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the members of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(A) and R.S. 51:655(A) and 658(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:650(9) through (12) and 655(E), relative to fireworks; to revise provisions relative to

the public display of fireworks; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 14—
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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:3654(E)(3) and (4)(e), relative to financing statements for farm products; to repeal the requirement of the signature of the debtor; to repeal the requirement of a general property description; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3561(D) and 3561.1(A) and (B), relative to consumer credit; to provide relative to consumer loan licensees; to provide for change of control; to provide ~~relative~~ to fees for consumer loan licenses; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.14(A) and (B), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for change of control; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 14—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(G), relative to criminal history records; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the accessibility of criminal history records at sheriff's offices; to provide for a charge to be assessed; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:207, relative to state administration; to provide for representation of the interests of the state to congress and the government of the United States; to provide for review and approval of such representation; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 14—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.1, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for terms; to provide for cancellation; to provide for windshield stickers; to provide for unpaid premiums; to provide for rules by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 14—

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3204(A) and 3205, relative to personal jurisdiction over nonresidents; to provide for service of process in divorce proceedings; to provide for service of process in summary proceedings; to provide for the rendering of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 14—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates thereto; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention and to provide for the retention thereof; to fix

the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 14—
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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to speed limits; to increase the speed limit along Interstate Highway 10 between Interstate Highway 510 and the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans Parish line; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.13, relative to Tensas Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—
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March 14—
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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(N)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 46:1053(N)(3), relative to the North Caddo Hospital Service District; to provide relative to the board of

commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the terms of office of such members; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(C)(9), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the interest earned and paid on Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—
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March 14—
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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(A) and (C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the barring of claims after certain time periods; to provide for supplemental earnings benefits; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—
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March 14—
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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(H)(3), to permit certain students under specified circumstances to receive TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors award benefits for postgraduate study; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—
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March 14—
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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511(A), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for a confidence vote on the legislative auditor by the legislature; to provide for certain legislative procedures relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, DOERGE, POWELL, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3), relative to state income tax brackets; to revise certain income brackets; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—
Prefiled.

March 14—
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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.3, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to collect certain information; to require the office of motor vehicles to report certain information annually; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:928 and to enact R.S. 11:925(D), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to reestablishment of membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System by certain participants in the optional retirement plan; to provide for actuarially sufficient payment for such reestablishment of membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—
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March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(I)(1)(c)(i)(cc), relative to financial statements of justices of the peace and constables of justice of the peace courts; to exempt such officials from the requirement to file annual financial statements with the legislative auditor under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 14—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the determination of the employer contribution rate; to change the period for amortization of actuarial gains and losses from fifteen years to thirty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (6) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(g) and (h), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of trustees; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 14—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(1)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the fund for compensation of certain

district attorneys and assistant district attorneys; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for that increase to be adjusted for inflation according to the Consumer Price Index; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:321 and 3:323(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 3:323(E), and to repeal R.S. 3:322, relative to special treasury funds; to eliminate the Rural Development Fund; to provide for the transfer of monies in the fund to the state general fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5167.2, relative to the cancellation of mortgages; to require the mortgagee to cancel the mortgage inscription; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 14—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.3(E)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the use of divided precincts in school board redistricting; to provide relative to precincts divided by the boundary between a city and a parish school system; to prohibit conducting an election using a ballot based on a plan that violates restrictions on the use of divided precincts; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(C)(5), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for reemployment of retirees whose employment complies with provisions of such code relative to nepotism on the date of retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2788 and 2788.1, relative to the terms of contracts; to require certain characteristics for the duration and renewal provisions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:963, 995, 1047, 1075, and 1125, relative to river pilots; to provide relative to river pilot associations; to provide relative to fee commissions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—

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March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496.17(D), relative to the Parishwide Fire Protection District of Red River Parish; to provide relative to the administration of funds of the district; to provide that the board of commissioners of the district shall administer such funds; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.26, relative to the nonpayment of child support; to authorize the court to report nonpayment information to consumer reporting agencies; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—
Prefiled.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.36 and 315.48, relative to the suspension of licenses for the nonpayment of support; to provide for the judicial suspension of licenses; to provide for the administrative suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 13—
Prefiled.

March 14—
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 3-14-03.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:217.1, relative to certain DeSoto Parish library funds; to prohibit diversion of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(A)(4) and (B)(1), relative to insurance claims; to provide for penalties for failure to make a written offer to settle to third-party claimants; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, relative to the crime of battery of a health care worker; to create and define the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(v) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(vi) through (ix), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to "serious traffic violations" for commercial motor vehicle drivers; to add certain offenses to the list of "serious traffic violations"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to provide capital from certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Rhonda Johnson, on behalf of her minor daughter, Renata Johnson v. Melvin Dumas, Sr., his employer, St. James Catholic Church, and their liability insurance company, Virginia Surety Company, Randy Folse, and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for the expungement of criminal records of the arrest and conviction of nonviolent crimes five years after completion of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the legislature may restore the rights of certain criminal offenders; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(B), relative to the crime of second degree murder; to reduce the penalty; to require twenty years to be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(5), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide that "guilty of negligent homicide" may be rendered as a

responsive verdict to an indictment which charges the offense of manslaughter; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(3), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide that negligent homicide is a responsive verdict for the crime of second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1(E)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:5108.1(E)(1)(e), relative to indemnification of officers and employees of the state; to provide for civil indemnification of justices of the peace and constables of justices of the peace courts; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justices of the peace; to require a high school diploma or equivalent as a qualification for office; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80.1(F) and R.S. 44:9(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:80(E) and 80.1(G) and R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for the expungement of the records of the arrest for and the conviction of felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration to transfer a certain tract in Caddo Parish to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(B)(2) and 236.3(B) and (E)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 46:236.3(P), relative to enforcement of child support; to provide for income assignment orders; to require service of the income assignment order; to provide for notice of arrears; to provide for distribution of fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.1(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for cancellation; to provide for nonrenewal; to provide for notices; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WADDELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Section 2.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to repeal the constitutional state sales tax exemption for sales or purchases of food for home consumption, certain residential utilities, and prescription drugs; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1671.1, relative to voluntary dismissal of actions; to provide for improper party defendants; to provide for delays for filing; to provide for submission of documentary evidence; to provide for penalties and sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 14—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:10, relative to life insurance policies; to provide for a central database; to provide for the filing of forms; to provide for duties of the Department of Insurance; to provide for fees; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(E), relative to school attendance; to prohibit certain absences from school from being used in making findings and determinations applicable to a school or school system relative to school attendance and student dropout rates under the state's school and district accountability system; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742.2, relative to mobility-impaired parking spaces; to provide for such parking on ferries for certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(7), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the department to disqualify nonresident driving privileges under certain circumstances; to require the department to notify certain licensing entities of driving disqualifications; to provide relative to the requirements of such notice; to require certain information to be included in official driving records; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17—

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial driving privileges; to require a disqualification of commercial driving privileges to become part of an individual's operating record; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(J) and R.S. 14:98(D)(1), (E)(1) and (3), (G), (I), (J), and (K) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(K) and R.S. 14:98(D)(3) and (E)(4), relative to offenses affecting public safety; to provide relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for criminal penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for length of imprisonment for third, fourth and subsequent offenses; to delete provisions requiring inpatient substance abuse treatment; to delete provisions requiring home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:202.1, relative to crimes; to create the crime of home improvement fraud; to define the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393–

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the election and appointment of members of the Orleans Parish School Board as provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394–

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(A), relative to vehicles for which the existing Choose Life license plates may be issued; to authorize the issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395–

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to authorize public funds to be loaned, pledged, or donated by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(A)(1) and (C), relative to commercial taking of spotted sea trout; to provide for the open season, quotas, and allowable gear; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:292, relative to name changes; to provide for the use of surnames by married women; to provide for the use of a deceased husband's surname; to provide for the use of a former husband's surname; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 17–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734.1, relative to deposits for jury trials; to provide for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of the deposit; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact Part XXXI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1481 through 1492, relative to the use of credit information for personal insurance; to provide for requirements and restrictions; to provide for corrections; to provide for notification; to provide for filings; to provide for

indemnification; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(F), 451.1, 532.1(C)(3)(b) and (G)(2)(d), 1922(B), and 1941(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1941(C) and 1942, relative to preclearance of reapportionment and redistricting plans; to require certain notice thereof to the secretary of state; to change references to the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1501.2, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific tuition and attendance fee amounts for students attending Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402–

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND BEARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(I) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain goods held in inventory; to provide for submission of the

proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2101(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 47:6006, relative to ad valorem taxes on inventory; to repeal the state tax credit for local ad valorem tax payments on inventory; to provide for the submission to the state of a tax notice for ad valorem taxes due on inventory in each parish; to provide for the payment of such taxes by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, CURTIS, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, NEVERS, JACK SMITH, TRICHE, WELCH, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79.2 and R.S. 46:2143, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the use of electronic monitoring equipment in certain domestic violence cases; to require the court to specify the terms of electronic monitoring; to provide for minimum requirements of electronic monitoring; to create the crime of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 573 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 554 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 411 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act

No. 163 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Shreveport; to provide with respect to the responsibility of the Downtown Development Authority to encourage and aid in the preservation, revitalization, and beautification of property within the Downtown Development District; to provide with respect to the authority to provide financial assistance for such preservation, revitalization, and beautification; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(A), B(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (b), and (E), and (F), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV and AIDS; to change the name of the commission to the Louisiana Commission on HIV and Hepatitis; to add hepatitis to the responsibilities of the commission; to provide for membership on the commission; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 3063, from Vinton to Louisiana Highway 109, as Delta Downs Drive; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(J), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the issuance of a conditional video draw poker license for certain establishments within one hundred days of submission of a completed application absent a showing of unsuitability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:25.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to prohibit the assessment of costs on the prevailing party in an administrative proceeding or an appeal; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:144, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the repayment of refunded contributions from state, parochial, or municipal retirement systems; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to purchase service credit earned in another system directly rather than repaying the refunded contributions to reestablish membership in such system; to provide for the actuarial sufficiency of such purchase; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1541, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the membership of the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549(A), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 23(B) and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(4), to authorize a procedure for decreasing the homestead exemption applicable to any of the ad valorem taxes levied by political subdivisions; to authorize the subsequent increase of the homestead exemption so decreased but not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars of assessed valuation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide penalties for a seller's failure to offer gap insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-111 and to repeal R.S. 10:4A-209(f), relative to banks; to require a drawee to pay the face value of the instrument to the presenter; to prohibit a drawee from charging a fee for the payment of an instrument pursuant to the drawer's instructions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(A), relative to racing; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for the selection of a chairman of the commission; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to judges and officers of the court who are members of the system; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; to provide for retirement at age sixty regardless of years of service; to clarify that remaining in office beyond age seventy is not prohibited by statute if permitted by the constitution; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:539, relative to sexual offenders; to require that an offender convicted of a sex offense serve a portion of the sentence of incarceration at a Department of Public Safety and Corrections facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(D), relative to the conducting of slot machine gaming at live horse racing facilities; to provide requirements prior to the conducting of slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1222, relative to the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court; to authorize the clerk to purchase or lease a motor vehicle for the use of his office and to pay the premiums on the insurance for that motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:971.2, relative to violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to require an offender convicted of a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law serve a portion of the sentence of incarceration at a Department of Public Safety and Corrections facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 8.1(D)(2) of Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session, as enacted by Act No. 155 of the 1984 Regular Session and amended by Act No. 101 of the 1997 Regular Session, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the proper address for notifying the property owner prior to a determination that the property is blighted and subject to acquisition by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:127, and to repeal R.S. 49:121(A)(2), relative to public vehicles; to provide for the placement of certain promotional stickers on public vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration activities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to exempt drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state in each parish in which the voters approve a proposition granting such exemption; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental compensation for certain law enforcement personnel; to change the eligibility requirements for certain law enforcement personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—**March 18–**

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 409 and to enact Civil Code Article 2315.8, relative to the liability for damages; to provide for the payment of monetary damages actually incurred; to provide for the admissibility of collateral sources of payment; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—**March 18–**

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(E), relative to venue; to provide venue for claims against the state relative to coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—**March 18–**

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:291(C) and to enact R.S. 23:291(D), relative to disclosure of employment information; to provide employers with immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to provide the definition of "owners"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—**March 18–**

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430–

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BOWLER, ERDEY, MORRISH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J)(2), (3), and (4) and enact R.S. 22:1401(J)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rates; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for flexible rating; to provide for file and use; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—**March 18–**

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431–

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015(B), relative to the Environmental Trust Fund; to provide for payment of a portion of all fines and penalties for environmental violations to the governing authority of the parish where the violation occurred; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—**March 18–**

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432–

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(b), relative to airports and aviation; to provide relative to certain airport leases; to reduce the value of improvements or construction necessary for the extension of the primary lease term for certain leases; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—**March 18–**

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOUIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to nursing homes; to require nursing homes to employ certified dietary managers; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3568, relative to consumer credit; to provide for protection of victims of identity theft; to provide for legislative findings and declarations; to provide for administration; to provide for improvident extension of credit; to provide for information to be made available by creditors; to provide for police reports; to provide for forms to be used in requesting information from victims; to provide for readily available information on the rights and responsibilities of victims of identity theft; to provide for procedures and protocols for cross-jurisdictional efforts by multiple law enforcement agencies; to prohibit the use of social security numbers; to provide for copies of credit reports; to provide for the confiscation of documents in the possession of persons who commit identity theft; to provide for the expedited expungement and destruction of erroneous criminal records; to provide for damages; to provide for compliance with federal law; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), to provide relative to the time period in which a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to establish Louisiana as his official home of record in order for a dependent child to be eligible for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students award; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the number of electors approving a constitutional amendment required for adoption of the constitutional amendment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5607, relative to civil actions for damages; to provide for peremptive periods for actions for damages against an engineer or architect; to provide for applicability to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(ix), relative to debt collections; to exempt certain entities from licensure as a collection agency; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Performance Award; to provide eligibility requirements for an initial award; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(I)(3), relative to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana; to provide for records; to provide for public protection classifications; to provide for certain local officials; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(I)(3), relative to fire insurance rates; to provide for public protection classifications; to provide for Community Fire Department Rating Discount; to provide for notice of premium differences; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1959 and 1960, to enact R.S. 34:1953(E), and to repeal R.S. 34:1961 and 1962, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority; to repeal the commission's authority to levy and collect ad valorem and special taxes; to repeal provisions relative to collection of taxes; to require a special election for levy of ad valorem and special taxes in the future; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(i), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit the employment of pharmacists, physical therapists, speech therapists, and occupational therapists who are members of the immediate family of a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to provide limitations; to provide for recusal; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:84.2, relative to school administrators; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards to employ assistant principals under specified circumstances; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:992.1, relative to court costs in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to impose additional costs of court and service charges in certain civil matters; to provide for collection of such costs and charges; to establish a judicial building fund; to provide for the dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 612 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authority to suspend licenses for nonpayment of child support by the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support; to extend the authority until September 1, 2007; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) and (3)(b) and 1133(A), relative to the Board of Ethics, to reduce the membership of the board; to provide for the quorum of the board; to provide relative to the appointment or election of members to the board; to provide for staggered terms; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to the child support guidelines; to provide for a schedule of support; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(I)(2), relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due support from federal tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:418, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for registration of certain persons with the United States Selective Service when applying for a driver's license, permit, or identification card; to provide for registration of other persons upon reaching eighteen years; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863(D), relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to the sanctions for failure to maintain motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to reinstatement requirements of motor vehicle registrations; to prohibit the renewal of a driver's license, issuance of a duplicate license, renewal of a motor vehicle registration, or reissuance of a motor vehicle registration under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1446(H), relative to real estate licensees; to provide for factors to determine independent contractor status of salespersons and associate brokers; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5607, relative to civil liability for damages; to provide for peremption of actions for damages against a professional engineer, surveyor, and architect; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.10 and 578.11, relative to catfish packaging; to prohibit the possession or exchange of certain mislabeled catfish; to provide for prohibitions on the possession or exchange of certain species of catfish; to provide relative to inspection of catfish packaging facilities; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(F) and 280(F), relative to permits to sell alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide that a person is not necessarily disqualified from receiving a permit for certain felony convictions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(introductory paragraph), relative to the definition of proprietary school; to provide that the definition of proprietary school includes schools which operate over the internet and which meet the other elements of that definition; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, FRITH, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(3), relative to minimum requirements for instructional time; to provide for applicability of such requirements to certain public schools and school systems under certain circumstances; to provide for certification by the state superintendent of education relative to such applicability; to provide for rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to such applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along certain levees in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 18—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.26(A)(3), relative to parkways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3073 as a parkway; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and R.S. 36:4.1(D)(14), relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for the transfer of the commission; to change the name of the commission to the "Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Recreational Vehicle Commission"; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain changes; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:753, 771(22)(a)(i), 772(A)(1) and (F)(8), 774(I), and 775(A)(7)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 32:774(K), relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for licensing requirements and educational hours; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of the commission and the change of its name; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for insurance requirements; to provide relative to grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1)(a), relative to work programs for prisoners in parish prisons; to provide for participation in work activities on the property of, or in the buildings or other improvements of, certain tax-exempt organizations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:307(F), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that licensees do not have to submit designated representative information to the division; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:310(H), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the holder of a license issued pursuant to the law shall not be required to undergo additional suitability investigation for the issuance of an additional license; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:301(B)(16) and (17) and R.S. 27:311(L), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the issuance of designated representative permits; to require a video draw poker designated representative permit to work as a designated representative; to provide for a term that a designated representative permit is valid; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(B), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that validation decals are not required on video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes in the city of New Orleans; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 468–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes; to provide relative to its applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 469–

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for qualifications for a license available to state residents on active military duty; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470–

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the surname of children; to provide for the name of a child born during the marriage; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471–

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B), relative to acupuncturists; to revise certain employment and supervision requirements for acupuncturist's assistants; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472–

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.36, 1299.36.2(A) and (B), 1299.36.5(A), and 1299.36.6(A) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 788 of the 1999 Regular Session, relative to human cloning; to require legislative authorization; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 473–

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 788 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to human cloning; to repeal the termination date of provisions that prohibit human cloning; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474–

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(a), relative to health care provider fees; to repeal authorization for the Department of Health and Hospitals to impose a per day fee on occupied beds in nursing facilities.

—HOUSE—

March 19–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475–

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251(L) and R.S. 39:1595(K), relative to public contracts; to provide an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2), 773.1(A)(2)(m), (n), and (p), and 773.2(D)(1), (2), and (4)(a)(iii) and (F)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(o) and 775(A)(9), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to area of responsibility restrictions for marine dealers; to provide for prohibited activities by manufacturers; to provide relative to notification to dealers and the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission by manufacturers; to provide for objections by dealers; to provide relative to denial, suspension, or revocation of dealer licenses; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(8), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to marine dealers; to provide for the regulation of trade shows; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration of the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in Jefferson Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1113, relative to the partition of immovable property; to provide for private sale in certain circumstances; to provide for petition by minority interests for partition; to provide for appraisal; to provide for time limitations; to provide for distribution of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2595, relative to lesion; to reduce the peremptive period; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 2 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:521 through 523, and R.S. 44:3(G), relative to evidence; to provide for proof of an official driving record by certificate of the assistant secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, or his designee; to provide for the admissibility of official driving records; to provide for notice of opposing parties and opportunity to cross-examine experts; to provide that certificates of official driving records are not public records; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1(B)(4), relative to family and child support programs; to authorize the implementation of an access and visitation program; to provide for certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(B)(3), (E)(1) and (2), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:3530(A)(4), relative to insurance premium finance companies; to provide for an origination fee; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Leesville; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1), relative to clerks of district courts including the civil clerk of court for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the criminal clerk of court for the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to provide for a salary increase for the various clerks whose salary is based on the population of their respective parishes; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALEXANDER, BOWLER, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HUDSON, KENNARD, MORRISH, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexation of territory by the city of Broussard; to remove provisions prohibiting the city of Broussard from annexing territory in St. Martin Parish without approval of the parish governing authority and provisions relative to disposition of the avails of certain tax revenues from the annexed area; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(F), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide for eligibility for and participation in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities by certain students; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G), (H)(1), (I), and (J), relative to review of agency rules; to provide for a standing committee to override the governor's disapproval of a subcommittee's action relative to a proposed agency rule by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the committee; to provide for the effect of such committee action; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:307(D), relative to the transportation of seafood; to exempt from the requirement for certain licenses a person who transports seafood products between facilities owned by the same seafood processor; to further exempt such person from the requirements for receipts, invoices, or bills of lading; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2324(B), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide relative to liability of certain tortfeasors for damages; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:24, relative to corporate criminal liability; to provide that a corporation may be a principal in a felony case; to provide for the types of prohibited acts; to provide for who may commit those acts; to provide for what circumstances will not be a defense; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(7), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to authorize the department to report certain drivers to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; to provide relative to the definition of imminent hazard; to require certain disqualifications to become part of an individual's official operating record; to provide relative to disqualification periods; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(A)(3) and (B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(C), relative to recusation of judges; to provide relative to grounds for recusation of a judge involving association with another attorney; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Ouachita Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the University of Louisiana at Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(B)(1), relative to the commercial taking of mullet; to provide relative to seasons and times when fishermen are authorized to commercially take mullet; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:460.1, relative to expropriation of property for highway systems; to provide for the presumption of abandonment of expropriated property; to provide for the reacquisition of expropriated property; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish to the city of Natchitoches from Northwestern State University; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescription; to provide a ten-year prescriptive period for educational debts owed to institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:159(H), relative to abandoned property; to provide for reports of abandoned property by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501–

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9076, to create the Lake Barrington Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to taxes or fees to be levied and collected in the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502–

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1), 1309(A)(1) and (2), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide for the absentee voting period; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(3) and (D)(23), 2074(A)(4) and (B)(8), 2080, 2081, and 2083 and R.S. 40:2821(B), 2822(1)(introductory paragraph), 2824, 2825(A)(2)(c) and (f), and 2826 and to enact R.S. 40:2827, relative to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; to transfer responsibility for the fund from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 19–
Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1111(I), relative to the work release program; to provide that a person convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain amounts of cocaine or marijuana may be eligible to participate in the work release program; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893.1, relative to assignment of inmates to Work Training Facility North; to provide that persons convicted of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law are eligible for assignment; to repeal obsolete provisions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:36(D), relative to the preservation of certain records accumulated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services; to reduce the length of time records pertaining to adult offenders must be kept and not destroyed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1) and (3), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to increase the maximum amount of good time that an inmate may forfeit if he commits a battery upon certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(D), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to delete provisions which prohibit certain inmates from being eligible to receive a diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(gg), (hh), (ii), (jj), and (kk), relative to crimes of violence; to add certain crimes to the listing of crimes designated as crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(ix), 3576.9(C)(1), and 3576.18(D) and to enact R.S. 9:3576.21(H)(6), relative to collection agencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for

license eligibility; to provide relative to trust fund accounts; to provide for revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(2), relative to credit; to provide relative to credit repair services organizations; to provide relative to exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3514(A), 3516(14) and (26), 3530(B), 3550(B)(2), 3560(A)(10), and 3561.1(H), to enact R.S. 9:3515(F) and 3561.1(I), and to repeal R.S. 9:3517(C), 3559, and 3560(9), relative to consumer credit; to provide for agreements to contract; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to fees; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to certain licenses and lapses; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513–

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1787(A)(4) and (D) and 1807(A), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for the net worth of licensees; to provide for financial statements; to provide relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Education Fund; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:3554.2(B) and Part XVIII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3576.1 through 3576.24, relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to repeal licensing and regulatory provisions regarding collection agencies.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:331.1 and to repeal Part XV of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3573.1 through 3573.16, relative to credit repair services; to prohibit the business of credit repair services in the state; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to repeal licensing and regulatory requirements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.6, relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide relative to records; to provide relative to confidentiality and disclosure to the general public; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(14) and R.S. 46:236.1(D)(1)(d)(ii) and (v), relative to the financial institution data match system; to require financial institutions to report the average daily account balance on all accounts for noncustodial parents who owe past-due support; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2799.6, relative to a limitation of liability for damages related to the consumption of certain products; to limit the liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of food and non-alcoholic beverage products; to define terms; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1737, relative to civil liability; to provide an exemption from liability for those engaged in certain "Amber Alert" activities; to provide immunity to state and local law

enforcement, radio, television and cable operators, the Lottery Corporation, and those associations and foundations engaged in the "Amber Alert" effort; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2794(D), relative to expert witnesses; to provide for qualifications of expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions against physicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for court discretion in determining qualifications; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(M)(2), relative to the disposal of waste tires; to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the Waste Tire Program; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(B), (E)(1)(b) and (2)(b), and (F)(2), 467(2), 469(D)(2), and 1272(A), relative to election dates; to provide for the dates of the congressional elections and other elections held at the same time as the congressional elections; to provide for qualifying periods for such elections; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 29(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the imposition of local sales and use taxes on sales or purchases of prescription drugs; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h)(v) and to repeal R.S. 47:305.52, relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for certain custom computer software; to repeal the existing authorization for a local sales and use tax exemption for certain custom computer software; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29.1(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to part-time public officials; to provide relative to the Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the ability to repay a refund of contribution; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A), relative to homicide; to change the criminal penalties for second degree murder; to remove prohibitions against suspending a sentence for the crimes of second degree murder and manslaughter; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80(D), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to provide with respect to the crime of felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to delete provisions

which prohibit a defendant from being eligible to have his conviction set aside or his prosecution dismissed; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9059, relative to lottery retailers; to provide for the commission lottery retailers receive on the sale of lottery tickets; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to property rights; to limit recovery for property taken or affected by coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to limit the liability of the state and its political subdivisions for loss or damages to certain property interests caused by activities related to coastal restoration; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(E), relative to venue; to provide for venue for claims against the state, its agencies, or political subdivisions, or officers, employees, or agents thereof, relative to coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.5(C), relative to public liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the state for coastal restoration activities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide for the eligibility of certain students to receive an award; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:295.3, relative to the Highway Regulatory Act; to provide for seat belt and motor vehicle liability security checkpoints; to require the office of state police to establish guidelines for seat belt and motor vehicle liability security checkpoints; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:115(E), relative to hunting seasons for wild birds; to provide relative to open season for hunting crows; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:26.1, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize utilization of public lands under the control of the commission or department by political subdivisions for the purposes of wetland mitigation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide for adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a high school football stadium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a high school football stadium in honor of a

former coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:333(D), relative to operation of concessions in public buildings; to provide for operation of concessions by blind persons; to provide for the exemption of certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart A of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:241 through 243, to repeal provisions relative to the required delay for performing marriage ceremonies; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 18(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to veto sessions; to provide for the vote to subsequently approve a vetoed bill or line items; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149 and to repeal R.S. 31:149.1 through 149.3, relative to prescription of mineral rights; to provide relative to prescription of nonuse when property is acquired by certain governmental agencies or other specified entities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to coastal zone management; to prohibit certain activities on dunes located in the coastal zone; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), relative to air quality control; to provide for powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an exemption from permitting regulations for certain sources of air emissions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to appointment to public office by the governor; to allow members of the House of Representatives to reject appointees to public office; to prohibit any person so rejected from being appointed to such public office between legislative sessions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the formula for the minimum foundation program of education; to permit legislative amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5(D)(introductory paragraph), 9(B), 10(A), and 13(A) and (B) and to add Section 17, all to provide with respect to the administration of education, including governance and funding; to provide for the title of the state superintendent of education; to provide for the appointment of the state superintendent by the governor; to provide for the creation, function, appointment, and membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as an advisory board; to transfer certain powers, duties, and functions of the board to the state superintendent, including the powers and functions of the board related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to authorize the state superintendent to develop and propose annually to the legislature a minimum foundation program formula; to permit legislative amendment of the

formula; to provide for the establishment of the qualifications and duties of parish superintendents by law; to provide exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide eligibility requirements, including minimum scores on certain tests; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for support of services and programs for senior citizens; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551–

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(C) and to repeal R.S. 9:2772(D), relative to peremptive periods for filing actions involving deficiencies in surveying, design, supervision, or construction of immovables; to provide for periods within which to file certain actions; to repeal obsolete provision

relative to prescription of actions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and 641.1(A), relative to commercial fishing licenses; to authorize the issuance of such licenses by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JACK SMITH, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:319(A) and (D), relative to exotic fish; to require a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(84), 305(G), 323(A), and 491(1) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(17) and 501, relative to commercial shrimping; to authorize commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters; to provide relative to nets and other conditions on such taking; to provide for a gear license and the fee therefor; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to the sale of bass fingerlings; to authorize the sale of longer fingerlings of certain bass species; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499(C), relative to fishing nets; to prohibit the use of certain devices with skimmer nets; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:312, relative to freshwater finfish caught by recreational and commercial fishermen; to require that certain features of such fish remain intact while the fish is on the vessel; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:434.1, relative to public oyster seed grounds; to create the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account; to provide for revenues and expenditures; to provide for

administration of the account; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(i), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.36, relative to boating; to require boating safety courses for persons operating certain motorboats; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(5) and 500(A), relative to recreational gear licenses; to provide for the use of a larger trawl on a recreational gear license; to provide relative to the gear fee required for a larger trawl; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 34:851.8 and 851.31(B), relative to the operation of a motorboat; to repeal a prohibition on operation of a motorboat while intoxicated; and to repeal certain penalty provisions.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.10, relative to recreational fishing; to provide relative to penalties for the sale of recreational catches; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DANIEL, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(E)(1) and (G) and to enact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to a program for removal of abandoned crab traps; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish such a program; to require promulgation of rules and regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:162(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership therein; to provide for classes of employees not eligible for membership; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:111(A)(10), relative to state advertisements; to authorize the Department of Education to expend public funds to advertise certain educational programs and services; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(B) and to enact R.S. 17:45(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (C), relative to promotions of teachers in special schools; to provide that a teacher promoted to a higher position shall not gain permanent status in the higher position to require teacher certification and other endorsements for certain promotions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4), relative to the certification of teachers; to provide for certification requirements relative to the teaching of reading for participants in certain alternate teacher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(B), relative to the certification of certain public school administrators; to require, for certification as a principal or superintendent, the passage of an appropriate assessment instrument; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to select the appropriate assessment instrument for such certification and to determine the level at which the assessment is satisfactorily passed; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:15(A)(1) and (2)(b), relative to employment for certain elementary and secondary school employee positions; to prohibit for certain school employee positions the hiring or reemployment of persons who have been convicted of or have pled nolo contendere to specified crimes, except when such hiring or reemployment is in accordance with certain procedures, including compliance with certain required personnel policies adopted for this purpose and certain written approvals; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of certain officers and employees of schools and school systems; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(c)(i), relative to emergency teaching permits; to provide for the renewal of an emergency teaching permit by the state superintendent of education; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for use of monies designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring; to authorize use of such monies for restoration of certain appropriations, allocations, or funds reduced to avoid a budget deficit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E)(4), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to budgetary actions executed to cure a budget deficit or to avoid a projected budget deficit; to provide with respect to a reduction in an appropriation or the transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to require equal apportionment between the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of any reductions to appropriations resulting from a transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:333(D), relative to preference to the blind in the operation of concessions in state buildings; to provide an exception for concessions for certain special schools; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), (4)(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(M), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to residency and citizenship requirements; to provide relative to the adoption of certain rules by the administering agency, including guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to receive and consider certain test scores of an applicant that are obtained on a testing date during a specified time period in the year of the applicant's graduation from high school; to provide relative to a student who initially qualifies for more than one program award; to refer to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardians; to provide relative to the reinstatement of award benefits to certain students; to provide relative to the eligibility of students graduating from certain out-of-state high schools; to remove provisions relative to the presentation of certain certificates of achievement and the procedures for doing so; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576–

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative auditor; to prohibit certain political activities by the legislative auditor and his employees; to prohibit any former legislative auditor from qualifying for elected public office for a certain time period; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(M)(3), relative to the right of victims of crime to seek restitution; to provide that if the court or the parole board requires a convicted criminal defendant to pay restitution to a victim, and if the victim records the restitution order, the victim shall not be required to pay the fee which the clerk of court collects for recording documents; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9029(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require an annual appropriation from the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund for support of the minimum foundation program; to provide for the amount of such appropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1837.1, relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require creation of a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for publication on the internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1136(A) and to enact R.S. 11:1136(D), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the conversion of leave to membership credit; to prohibit the conversion of leave of less than one-tenth of one year; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4161, relative to public utilities; to include emergency medical services in the definition of revenue-producing public utility; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(2)(g) and (h) and (4)(e) and (f), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the department to disqualify, for a lifetime, commercial driving privileges for certain offenses; to require the department to disqualify, for a minimum of one year, commercial driving privileges for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3101 and to enact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to require the commission to regulate the importation of certain deer and elk; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:769, relative to wildlife management areas; to provide for leases within the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area; to provide for terms of leases; to provide for renewal of leases; to provide for removal of permanent improvements; to provide for subordination of leases to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:781 and to enact R.S. 56:1684.2, relative to the establishment of wildlife visitor sites; to provide for the selection of acreage; to provide for the protection and management of wild game and wild animal life; to provide for the purpose and criteria for selection of wildlife visitor sites; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into agreements; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:764 and to enact R.S. 56:769, relative to operation of air boats; to define air boats; to provide for the operation of air boats in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to liability for damages; to provide a limitation of liability for recovery of damages related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(d), relative to legal holidays; to require the clerk of court in the parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptist to close their offices on days proclaimed by the governor to be a holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:851, relative to fees in criminal matters in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to require an additional fee in criminal matters, including traffic cases; to provide for use of the fee by the office of the clerk of court; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102, relative to persons ineligible to register to vote; to provide for the eligibility of a person convicted of a felony prior to adoption of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana who has fully satisfied and

completed his sentence to register to vote and vote; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), (8), and (9), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to include health care of nursing home residents; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:51(B), relative to budgetary procedure; to delete the requirement that the governor explain certain differences between the executive budget and certain bills for the ordinary and ancillary expenses of state government.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public employees; to prohibit the state, any of its political subdivisions, and any governmental official, commission, or agency from requiring municipal fire or police employees or potential employees to reside or have a domicile in a particular place; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:73.1 and to repeal R.S. 32:74(A)(3), relative to traffic violations; to require an operator of a motor vehicle when overtaking and passing another vehicle to pass on the left and to return to the right lane after passing the vehicle; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to an operator of a motor vehicle that remains or travels in the left lane when not actively passing another vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 596–

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for a term of office; to provide for the election and removal of the legislative auditor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597–

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:47, relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to provide for legislative approval of the commission's report; to provide for an effective date for salary recommendations; to provide for procedures for approval of the concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–
Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598–

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(D)(1) and 2010.9(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2010.9(C), relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to provide for a resident's personal right of action; to provide for injunctive relief; to prohibit the recovery of attorney fees in tort or contract actions; to provide for prescriptive and preemptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599–

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(16), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for the definition of ambulance service; to provide for emergency medical services rendered in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 600–

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article I, Section 22 and Article V, Section 16(A), relative to judicial review of administrative agency determinations; to authorize the legislature to provide by law with respect to access to the courts by governmental agencies; to authorize the legislature to provide by law with respect to jurisdiction of the district courts in administrative agency determinations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article V, Section 16(A) and to add Article XII, Section 15, all relative to administrative law; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the creation, duties, and powers of a system of administrative law, for the employment, qualifications, and authority of administrative law judges, with respect to appeals by governmental agencies seeking review of administrative decisions, and with respect to jurisdiction of the district courts in administrative agency determinations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4), (6), and (11) and to enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(9), relative to contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exemption for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide for the protection of the ownership rights of personal property; to clarify that contraband has no such protection; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (h), and (C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to design-build contracts; to remove certain limitations of the design-build program; to authorize the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method; to provide relative to the selection and awarding of the contract; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Webster Parish, from Louisiana Tech University to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Winn Parish to the Department of Social Services, office of family support, from the Department of

Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(A), (C), and (D), 534, and 537, relative to local housing authorities; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of commissioners of a local housing authority established pursuant to resolution of a parish governing body; to provide that the appointment and removal of commissioners of such a housing authority shall be made by the parish governing body; to provide relative to the certificate of appointment or reappointment for such commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(1), relative to facility need review; to provide for the inclusion of certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1261 through 1265, relative to economic development; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to establish the Mississippi River Parishes Heritage Area; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the Mississippi River Road Commission; to provide for a development zone; to

provide for termination and evaluation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 4:1(D), relative to admission tickets to athletic contests or amusements; to provide for the price printed on the face of the ticket; to provide for certain powers of vendors or local political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4) and 2156.1(C), relative to contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide with regard to total cost of a construction undertaking; to provide relative to financial statements of contractors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(O), to require that expenditures by city, parish, and other local school boards to reimburse school board members for certain travel and related expenses be in accordance with travel regulations prescribed by the division of administration for state executive branch employees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(B), relative to part-time public officials; to provide for participation in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to repaying a refund of contributions; to authorize the transfer or purchase of service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1460, relative to insurance agents; to specify the manner in which certain life and health insurance agents may obtain information from applicants; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for bone and joint disorders; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a), relative to the employment of certain persons by local school boards; to allow immediate family members of principals to be employed as classroom teachers; to allow the immediate family members of principals to be employed as substitute teachers; to require certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 8(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be paid a salary in an amount equal to that provided to members of the legislature; to provide that such salary shall be in addition to any per diem and expenses as may be provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(10) and 1254(N)(1)(a), relative to motor vehicles; to revise the definition of "franchise"; to provide for the effect of enactments and rules on licensees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2, relative to timber sales; to provide relative to the removal of timber without consent of certain minority ownership interests; to require publication of advertisements and other notification; to provide for the commencement of harvesting timber; to provide for the rights of nonconsenting owners; to provide for evidence of violations; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C), relative to the prohibitions against and disclosure requirements for statements made relative to a candidate for election or an election proposition; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for "paid for by" disclosure for statements made by any individual, association, organization, committee, or corporation with the cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with any candidate, candidate committee, or candidate's agent; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G) and R.S. 9:3572.6(C), relative to loan brokers; to allow collection of certain fees by mortgage brokers and consumer loan brokers as part of an advance expense deposit; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:676, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to contracts between health insurance issuers and health care providers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:11.1, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to the health care provider credentialing process of a health insurance issuer; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the term of office of the governor; to prohibit a person who has served one full term as governor from being elected governor for the succeeding term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARLENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, AND TARVER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to authorize the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that this additional authority shall be exercised in the manner provided by and in accordance with law; to refer to city, parish, and other local public school boards rather than parish or city school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:158.8, relative to school transportation; to provide relative to the requirement for school bus attendants in certain cities and parishes; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C), relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to decrease the membership of the governing board of the district; to

provide relative to the appointment and terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:427(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 32:427(A) (5), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; increases the penalty for commercial motor vehicle driver convictions for violations of out-of-service orders; imposes a penalty against employers for certain convictions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, to designate the Creole Tomato as the state vegetable plant; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801(C), relative to community property; to provide for the partition of community property; to provide a period of time for the completion of a community property settlement; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article III, Section 7(C) and Article IV, Sections 6 and 14, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the lieutenant governor; to provide for the lieutenant governor to be the presiding officer of the Senate; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the presiding officer of the Senate; to provide relative to gubernatorial succession; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.3(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and 10.5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the deposit of certain mineral revenues in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the appointment of the commissioner of insurance; to provide that the separation of powers provision of the constitution shall not be applicable to the appointment of the commissioner of insurance, if the office is made appointive by the legislature as authorized by the constitution; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii), relative to the expulsion of students found guilty of certain drug offenses; to provide for an exception to such required expulsion under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1851(C), relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to provide penalties for violations of that Act for which penalties are not specified; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (b), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide with respect to the duty to provide information; to provide that child placement agencies and persons authorized to conduct preplacement home studies shall have access to criminal history information on certain persons; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivors' benefits; to provide for state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for notice of proposed changes to retirement provisions; to provide relative to the establishment and actuarial soundness of certain public retirement systems; to provide for amortization of the initial unfunded accrued liability and of any subsequent unfunded accrued liability; to provide relative to benefits; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Nellie L. Smith, Mother of Tron E. Smith, Deceased v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—

Prefiled.

March 21—

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 644–

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students TOPS-Tech and Opportunity awards; to provide eligibility for such awards for certain students who receive high school equivalency diplomas from the state Department of Education; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645–

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11 and to repeal Article IV, Section 5(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the state budget; to provide for the preparation and publication of an annual budget estimate and capital outlay program and budget by the legislature; to provide for introduction of a general appropriation bill and capital outlay bill; to provide for the procedure for such budget preparation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.2(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:387(B)(2), relative to the transporting of mobile homes; to provide relative to the size of mobile homes which may be transported on interstate highways; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647–

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:7(A)(2)(c) and 7.1(C), relative to open meetings; to require certain public bodies to post notices of meetings and minutes of meetings on their websites; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648–

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:5(E), relative to public meetings; to prohibit public bodies from conducting meetings through teleconferencing; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 649–

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(G), relative to the certification of teachers; to exempt certain individuals from all certification qualifications and requirements; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the granting of permanent teaching certificates to such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20–

Prefiled.

March 21–

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 650–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.7.1, relative to parole; to provide for Board of Parole recommendations on substance abuse treatment; to require the transfer of an offender to the treatment facility

within fifteen days; to provide for payment of funds for housing and keeping certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for removing from specified legislation certain provisions relative to the granting of free tuition by Tulane University to students nominated by legislators.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND LAFLEUR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11 and to repeal Article IV, Section 5(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the state budget; to provide for the preparation and publication of an annual budget estimate and capital outlay program and budget by the legislature; to provide for introduction of a general appropriation bill and capital outlay bill; to provide for the procedure for such budget preparation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 9.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require members of each city, parish, and other local public school board to take a specified oath of office; to

provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the election or appointment, or both, of school board members; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the house of origin for bills appropriating money; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to repeal Article IV, Section 5(G), relative to appropriations; to repeal the governor's authority to veto line items in an

appropriation bill; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(Q), relative to dual officeholding; to allow an appointed member of the board of commissioners of a water district to hold elective office as a constable; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 and Article VII, Sections 14(B) and 25(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the acquisition of blighted property; to provide for the expropriation of blighted property by the city of New Orleans by a declaration of taking; to provide for the adjudication of blighted property for nonpayment of taxes and the quieting of title by the city of New Orleans; to provide for the donation of blighted property; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Municipal and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.32(A) and 250.33(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:250.31(9), relative to health insurance; to define a clean claim for purposes of state law relative to timely payment of health insurance claims; to make certain technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

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Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.32(C) and 250.33(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide for minimum late payment adjustments for late payment of health insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 4, 9, 21, 22, and 24, and Article X, Section 26 and to add Article V, Sections 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, and Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the nomination and appointment of judges; to provide for filling of a vacancy or a newly created judgeship or vacancy in the office of judge; to provide for retention elections; to provide a term of office for judges; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the criteria to be used in the nomination and appointment of judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; to provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; to provide for submission of the proposed

amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e), relative to jury service in criminal and civil trials; to increase the daily compensation for serving on a jury; to increase the jury filing fees in civil cases to the clerk of court; to increase the amount deposited into the registry of the court; to provide for an additional fee in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), relative to residency requirements for participation by dependent students in the Tuition

Opportunity Program for Students; to provide that such students who meet specified guidelines shall be residents for award eligibility purposes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide that no person may enter or remain in or upon the private property of another without authorization, either express, legal, or implied; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63 and to repeal R.S. 14:63.1, 63.2, 63.5, 63.6, 63.7, 63.8, 63.9, 63.10, and 63.12, relative to criminal trespass; to provide for the crime of unauthorized entry; to provide for penalties; to provide exemptions; to provide for the limitation of liability of owners, lessees, and custodians; to delete certain specific types of crimes of trespass; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2)(e) and 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the allocation or appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for certain infrastructure projects; to establish in the state treasury the Infrastructure Trust Fund; to provide for deposits into the

fund and for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation or nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to intergovernmental relations; to create the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.8(C)(2)(c) and (d) and 10.9(B)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain special treasury funds; to provide for use of a portion of proceeds and earnings of the tobacco settlement for the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for allowable uses of such funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3075(C), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to a disclosure of the medical necessity determination program of a medical necessity review organization; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 13(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a school district to specify the uses of the proceeds of a constitutionally authorized tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the formula for the minimum foundation program of education; to permit legislative

amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 20—
Prefiled.

March 21—
Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, LAFLEUR, AND JACK SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 8(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the membership of the State Bond Commission; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 21—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DARTEZ, LAFLEUR, AND JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 8(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the method of recommendation for lines of credit to the State Bond Commission; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 21—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for support of certain services for the developmentally disabled and certain nursing home services; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 21—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(B) and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special treasury funds; to provide with respect to monies comprising the Millennium Trust; to provide for investment of monies in the trust; to provide for earnings estimates and use of investment earnings; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 21—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article III, Section 5(A) and Article IV, Section 3(A) and to add Article IV, Section 3(E), to change the date that statewide elected officials take office; to provide relative to the election of the statewide elected officials; to extend the term of office of the statewide elected officials; to specify a date on which members of the legislature take office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 21—
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 9, 10, and 13(B) and (C) and to repeal Section 13(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the existence of city, parish, and other local public schools systems; to recognize certain systems; to require the enactment of provisions of law for the establishment of additional systems; to require the inclusion of certain provisions in such law; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

March 21—

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.